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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Vincent et al. (assignors to HP)

Confirmation No.:

Application No.: 09/978384

Examiner:

Filing Date: 10/16/2001

Group Art Unit:

Title: Portable Electronic Reading Apparatus

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Sir:

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- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Box Non-Fee Amendments")  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	48	MINUS	43	= 5	X \$18	\$ 90
INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	4	= 1	X \$84	\$ 84
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$400.00	3RD MONTH \$920.00	4TH MONTH \$1440.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 174

Charge \$ 174 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: SEPT. 10, 2002

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Signature: Eugene H. Valet

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent et al. (assignors to HP)

By Eugene H. Valet

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

TO: THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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This paper is filed with respect to the above-referenced application. Now new matter is added to the application by the amendments made hereinafter. Per MPEP 609, information disclosure made in the parent application is incorporated herein by reference; review with respect to this application is respectfully requested. In accordance with MPEP 1.121 and the MPEP Bookmark of 10/20/00, following are:

- (1) clean claims set for ADDED claims,
- (2) clean paragraphs with clear instructions for entry, if an,
- (3) Remarks, and
- (4) Amendments: versions with markings to show changes made.

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